

### **REMARKS**

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the recent Office Action. The specification is amended above to indicate clearly the current status of the continuity data. Further, claim 2 is amended to correct the dependency, due to a typographical error. A terminal disclaimer is submitted, which renders moot the double patenting rejection.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as well, which includes a recently issued patent to the common assignee (Milliken and Company) and also lists two other references which were previously submitted and for which Applicant requests an initialed sheet confirming the Examiner has considered these references for all purposes.

**Information Disclosure Statement:** Please consider the references cited in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, and note for the record that each reference has been considered for all purposes.

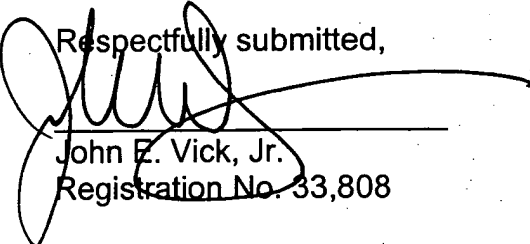
**Fee Authorization:** In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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**Extension of Time:** In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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